

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1867.  
The city has a lively appearance this evening. The arrival of Congressmen gives new life to the quiet town. There will be no more of the present to-morrow. Beyond that, a canvass was made to-night and 81 Representatives were found to be present. Twenty-seven is a quorum in the Senate and 83 in the House. It will be seen that the arrivals already insure a quorum in the House, and the Senate, so far, lacks only one of a quorum. Telegrams, however, have been received from six more Senators who are on their way, and will reach here to-morrow morning. In making up a quorum of the House only those members who have been sworn in will be counted. This will exclude Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Kentucky. It was intended to-night to have held a caucus, but it was considered unnecessary. It seems to be the general understanding that only a two weeks' session will be had. Speaker Colfax has stated that no Committees will be appointed. Some trouble is expected in preparing a new Reconstruction bill, which may prolong the session. The extreme Radicals intend pushing forward a bill putting the South under martial law, and giving the military commanders the sole control until the new Constitution is adopted. Some of the milder Radicals are urging the Louisiana bill of last session, prepared by Judge Shepley. The following is a list of the members who are here to-night and will answer to their names to-morrow when the roll is called:

Senators—Wade, Anthony, Morrill (Maine), Pendleton, Frelinghuysen, Colfax, Crandall, Edmunds, Harlan, Morgan, Drake, Fessenden, Sawyer, Sumner, Bates, Crispin, Cameron, Morrill, Wilson, Cullum, Chandler, Henderson, Tipton, and Sprague. House—Wells, Washburn, McKim, Johnson, Logan, Longbridge, Wilson, (Ohio), Wilson (Pennsylvania), Windom, Buckland, Halsey, Hill, Colfax.

Senator Wilson has prepared an amendment to Reconstruction bill, which he will introduce to-morrow. It consists of two sections; the first section vests all civil offices in the South within 30 days after the passage of the bill, and authorizes commanding generals to fill them by the appointment of others, or by elections; the second section provides that the registers shall have the right to decide upon the qualifications of applicants for registry. Persons rejected shall have 30 days to satisfy the registers of the correctness of the first decision, and a second decision shall then be made from which there shall be no appeal. Mr. Wilson thinks these two sections, and an appropriation bill to furnish additional money to carry on the work, are all that will be necessary for Congress to pass at its July session, and he will oppose the introduction of any bills not strictly pertaining to Reconstruction.

The Tammany society, or Columbian Order of New York City, have invited the President to attend the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of their new building on the Fourth. Mr. Johnson mailed a reply this evening, in which he says he will be unable to attend as requested.

The question concerning the powers of the military commanders was not formally considered in the Cabinet to-day. Other matters of importance, which had accumulated in the absence of the President, occupied the Cabinet throughout the session. Gen. Grant has ordered an investigation to be made in regard to the case of a citizen being severely flogged by military order, for the alleged offense of selling liquor to United States soldiers at Fort Sedge-wick. Should the result of the inquiry warrant, a court martial will be ordered for the trial of the offender.

Dr. J. E. Snodgrass of New-York addressed a meeting of colored Republicans at Alexandria, Virginia, last night. He was introduced by Judge Underwood as a native of the State, who had suffered severely for the cause in the earlier days of its trial. Major-Gens. Sickles, Schofield, and other Commanders of the Southern Military Districts, have issued orders for the proper observance of the Fourth of July throughout their respective commands.

The Committee of Arrangements for the dedication of Antietam National Cemetery held a meeting to-night in this city, and among other business transacted was the adoption of a resolution cordially inviting the President of the United States and his Cabinet, and the members of both Houses of Congress to extend their sympathies and cooperation in the ceremony of the dedication. The Committee also made the necessary arrangements to extend an invitation in due time to the army and navy and the Government and Legislatures of the respective States and others. The Dedication Committee, instead of selecting a particular writer of the principal poem on the occasion, have concluded to throw open the theme to the poets of the country, with the request that they furnish poems of not less than 300 lines each, none of the poems so furnished, excepting the successful one, will be made public without the consent of the author.

The Southern mail service restored as before the war, went into operation yesterday, and includes about 1,000 routes, and is as completely made contract with responsible parties as at any former time.

The Hon. Thad. Stevens arrived here to-night at 10 o'clock.

THE ORDINANCE INQUIRY.  
A dispatch to *The Chicago Times* says: The Joint Committee on Finance claims to have made an important discovery in the War Department, in the increase of the original contract prices paid for heavy ordnance. Capt. Wise, the head of the Naval Ordnance Bureau, testified that this increase of 35 per cent was made upon his own responsibility, and without any just reason. It appeared that the Ordnance Bureau had been authorized to write to Admiral Dahlgren, when that officer was at the head of the bureau of ordnance, in reference to an increase of price; but that he distinctly refused to do so. It was then decided to refer the matter to the Navy Department, and by his order one of the contracts with Rebert, McManus & Co., which had been increased in the handwriting of the firm, an increase on the original price. This was sent to the Department, and proved by the head of the Bureau. Capt. Wise claims that it was done after an earnest consultation with the head of the Department, and by his suggestion, and that the terms of the law in regard to awarding for proposals are ambiguous and capable of many constructions placed upon them.

KENTUCKY TOBACCO FAIR.  
LOUISVILLE, July 2.—The Annual Kentucky Tobacco Fair took place to-day, and was attended by a large number of persons. Six hundred hogheads were offered. The first premium for manufacturing from Clats County, was \$200; the second premium for Clats County, was \$100; the third premium for Clats County, was \$50; the fourth premium for Clats County, was \$25; the fifth premium for Clats County, was \$10; the sixth premium for Clats County, was \$5; the seventh premium for Clats County, was \$2; the eighth premium for Clats County, was \$1; the ninth premium for Clats County, was 50 cents; the tenth premium for Clats County, was 25 cents; the eleventh premium for Clats County, was 10 cents; the twelfth premium for Clats County, was 5 cents; the thirteenth premium for Clats County, was 2 cents; the fourteenth premium for Clats County, was 1 cent; the fifteenth premium for Clats County, was 1/2 cent; the sixteenth premium for Clats County, was 1/4 cent; the seventeenth premium for Clats County, was 1/8 cent; the eighteenth premium for Clats County, was 1/16 cent; the nineteenth premium for Clats County, was 1/32 cent; the twentieth premium for Clats County, was 1/64 cent; the twenty-first premium for Clats County, was 1/128 cent; the twenty-second premium for Clats County, was 1/256 cent; the twenty-third premium for Clats County, was 1/512 cent; the twenty-fourth premium for Clats County, was 1/1024 cent; the twenty-fifth premium for Clats County, was 1/2048 cent; the twenty-sixth premium for Clats County, was 1/4096 cent; the twenty-seventh premium for Clats County, was 1/8192 cent; the twenty-eighth premium for Clats County, was 1/16384 cent; the twenty-ninth premium for Clats County, was 1/32768 cent; the thirtieth premium for Clats County, was 1/65536 cent; the thirty-first premium for Clats County, was 1/131072 cent; the thirty-second premium for Clats County, was 1/262144 cent; the thirty-third premium for Clats County, was 1/524288 cent; the thirty-fourth premium for Clats County, was 1/1048576 cent; the thirty-fifth premium for Clats County, was 1/2097152 cent; the thirty-sixth premium for Clats County, was 1/4194304 cent; the thirty-seventh premium for Clats County, was 1/8388608 cent; the thirty-eighth premium for Clats County, was 1/16777216 cent; the thirty-ninth premium for Clats County, was 1/33554432 cent; the fortieth premium for Clats County, was 1/67108864 cent; the forty-first premium for Clats County, was 1/134217728 cent; the forty-second premium for Clats County, was 1/268435456 cent; the forty-third premium for Clats County, was 1/536870912 cent; the forty-fourth premium for Clats County, was 1/1073741824 cent; the forty-fifth premium for Clats County, was 1/2147483648 cent; the forty-sixth premium for Clats County, was 1/4294967296 cent; the forty-seventh premium for Clats County, was 1/8589934592 cent; the forty-eighth premium for Clats County, was 1/17179869184 cent; the forty-ninth premium for Clats County, was 1/34359738368 cent; the fiftieth premium for Clats County, was 1/68719476736 cent; the fifty-first premium for Clats County, was 1/137438953472 cent; the fifty-second premium for Clats County, was 1/274877906944 cent; the fifty-third premium for Clats County, was 1/549755813888 cent; 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